generally functioning satisfactorily. However, there have been instances of interruption in the transmission from this transmitter on account of power supply failure and other technical/faults. Whereas temporary interruptions in the transmission occur each time the source of supply is shifted from the mains to the diesel generator and vice-versa, technical faults in the transmitter equipment are attended to promptly to ensure normal functioning.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Dibrugarh Radio Station

4744. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to upgrade the present Dibrugarh Radio Station;

(b) if so by when it is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) The present AIR transmitter at Dibrugarh was upgraded from 100 KW to 300 KW and commissioned in 1988. Since the maximum power assigned to Dibrugarh Transmitter under International regulations is only 300 KW there is no scope for further upgradation of its power.

List of Publications and Magazines Maintained by Registrar of Newspapers.

4745. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registrar of Newspapers in India maintains any list of publications and magazines published from various States; and

(b) if so, what are the names with addresses and the language of small and medium publications published from Andhra Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXIV, ANNEXURES No. 84]

Communication System in Hill Districts of U.P.

4746. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute deficiency of communication system in the hill districts of Nainital and Almora in U.P.;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard; and

(c) what are the names of places in Kumaon Region of U.P. where Government propose to instal T. V. towers during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) There is no acute deficiency of media communication system in the hill districts of Nainital and Almora in U.P. as far as activities of Directorate of Field Publicity and Song & Drama Division and also Radio coverage are concerned. There is, however, limited TV coverage in these two hill districts. A very Low Power transmitter at Chaukhutia in Almora district, a Low Power TV tansmitter at Champawat and a Very Low Power TV Transmitter at Ddihat in Pithoragarh districts are